

Fig. 1

FIG. 2 is a perspective view of a multi-layered structure 10, showing a top layer 104, a middle layer 100, and a bottom layer 106. The middle layer 100 is composed of a series of parallel strips 108, which are separated by gaps 112. The strips 108 are further divided into sub-strips 114. The bottom layer 106 is a solid, flat surface. The top layer 104 is a solid, flat surface. The structure 10 is shown in a perspective view, with the layers 104, 100, and 106 stacked on top of each other. The strips 108 in the middle layer 100 are shown in a perspective view, with the sub-strips 114 and gaps 112 clearly visible. The bottom layer 106 is shown in a perspective view, with the top layer 104 and middle layer 100 resting on top of it. The top layer 104 is shown in a perspective view, with the middle layer 100 and bottom layer 106 resting on top of it.

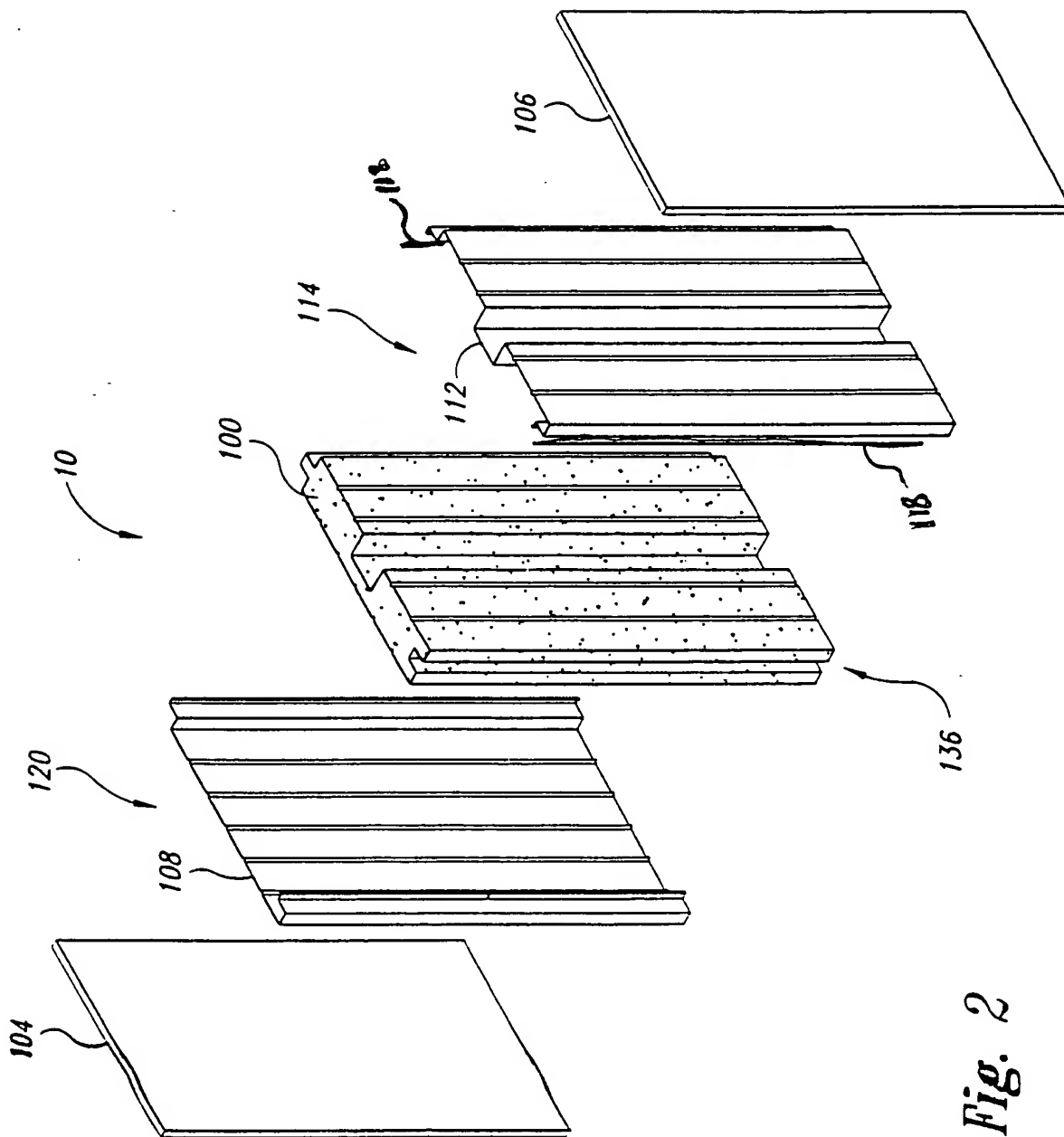


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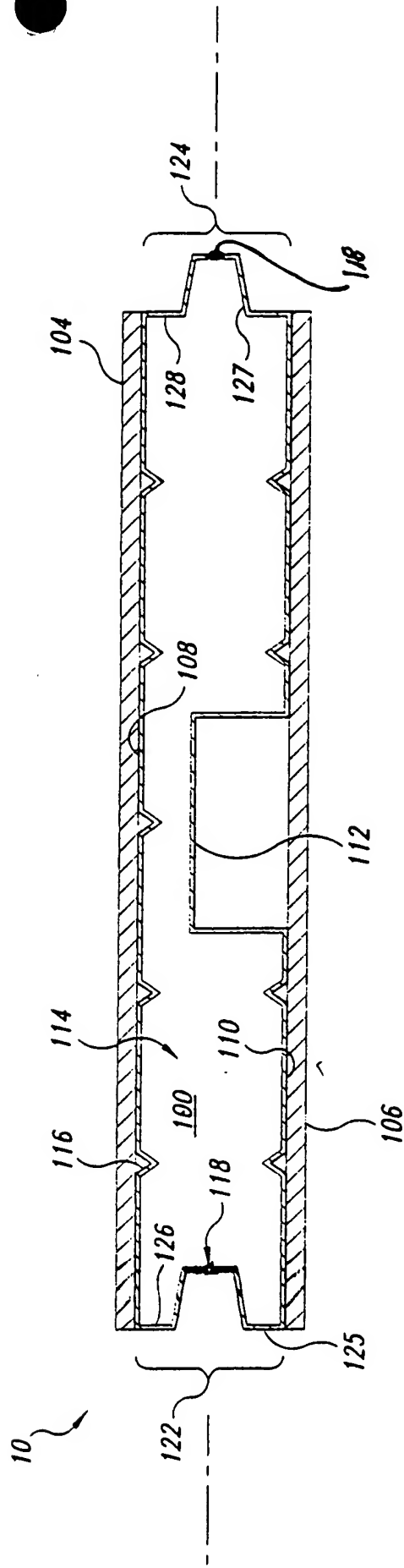


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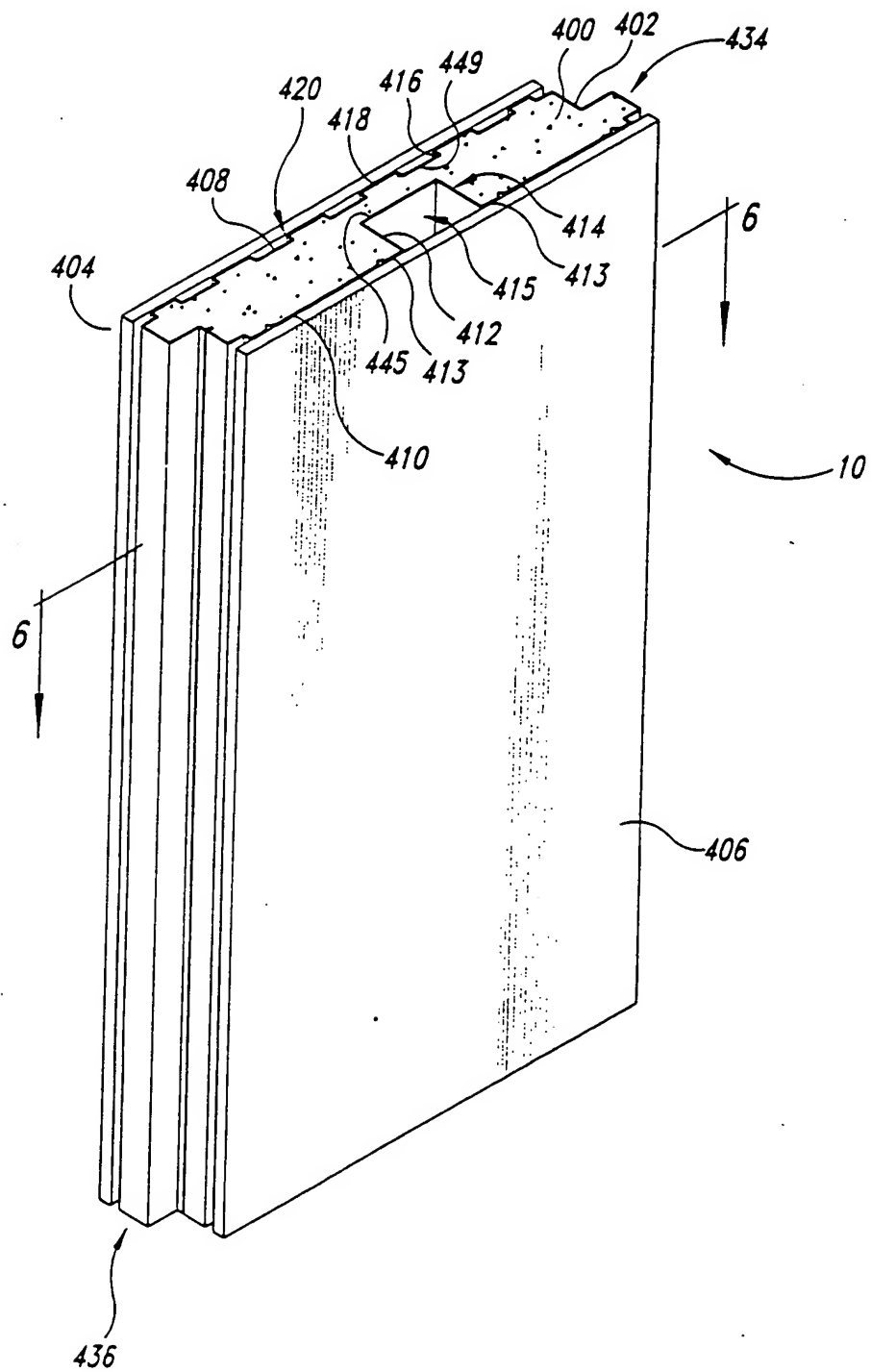


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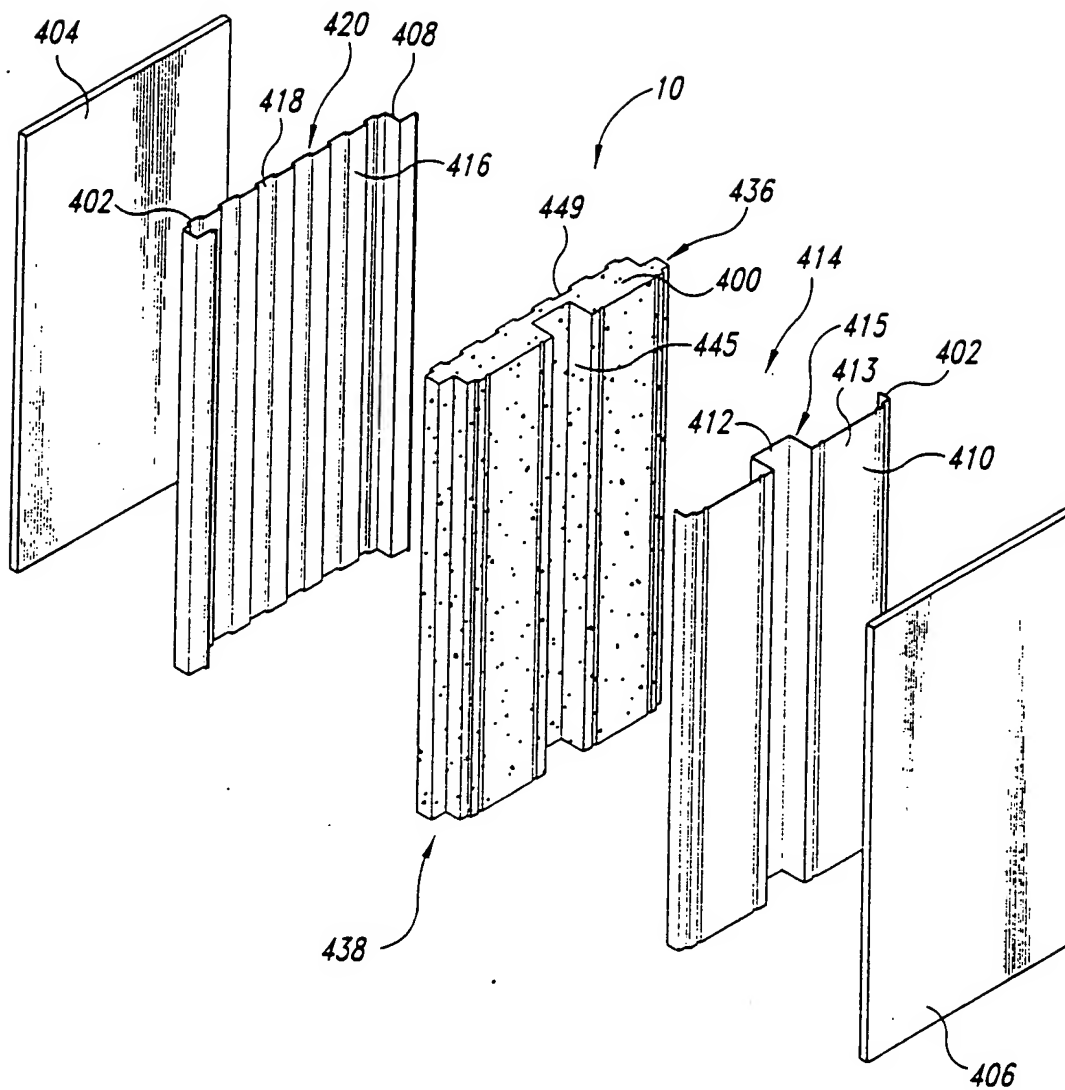


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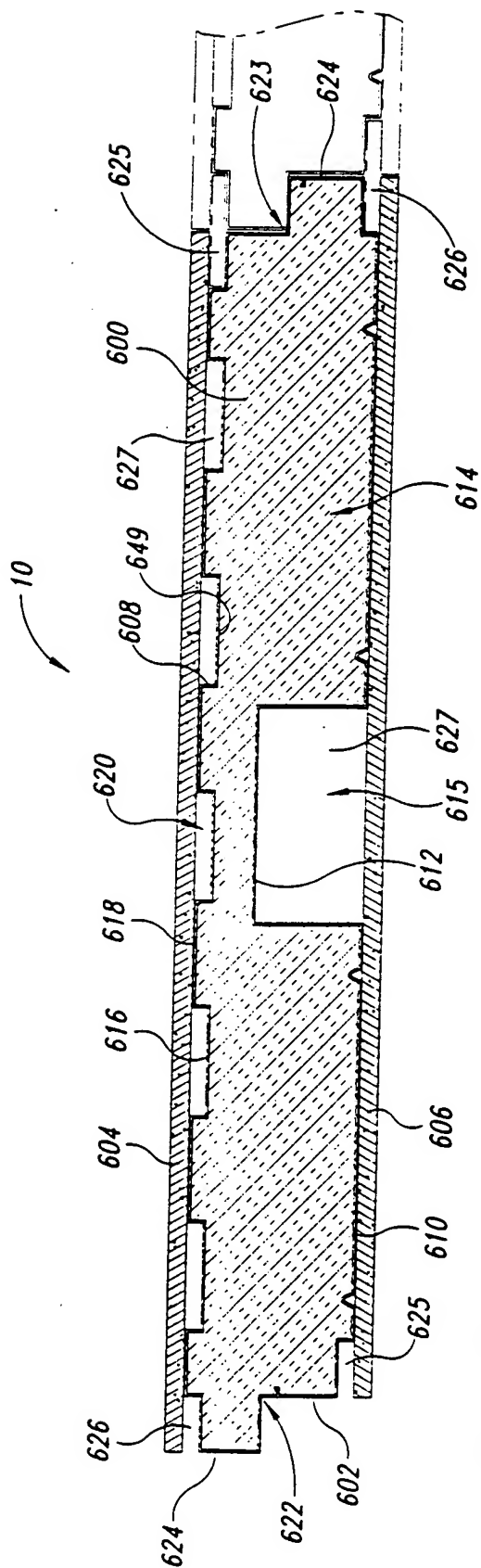


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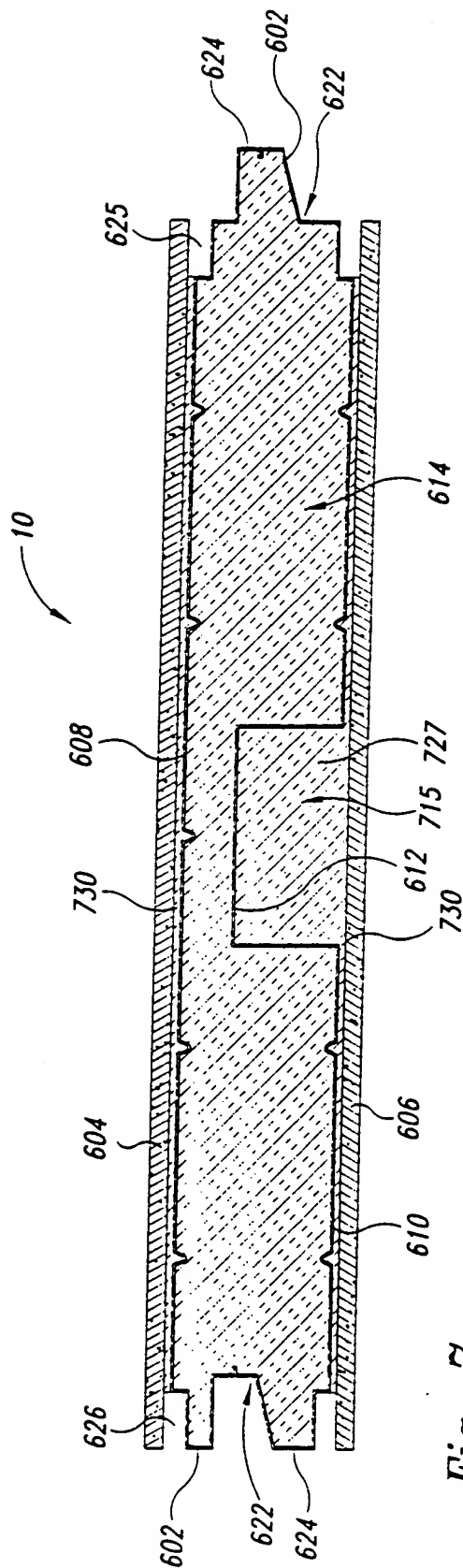


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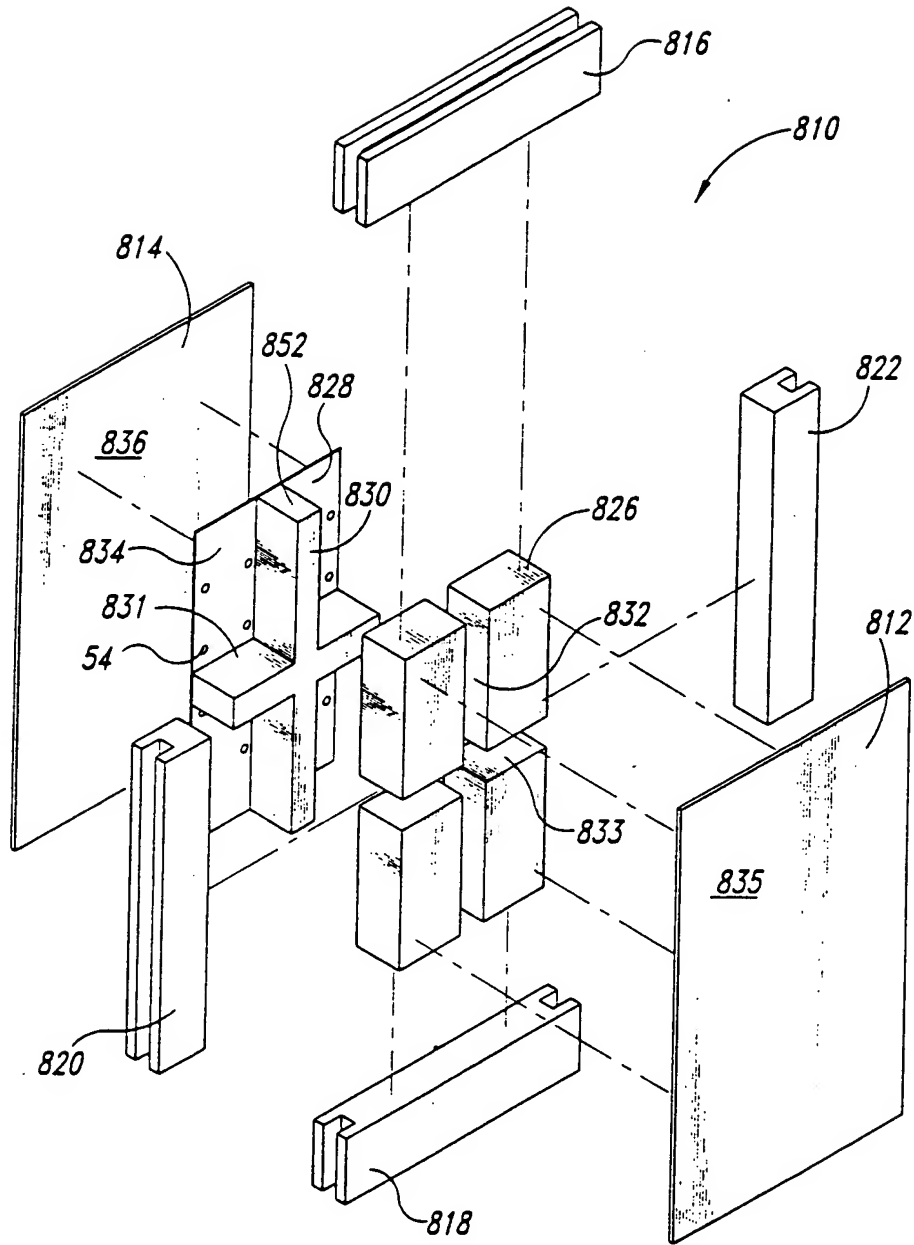


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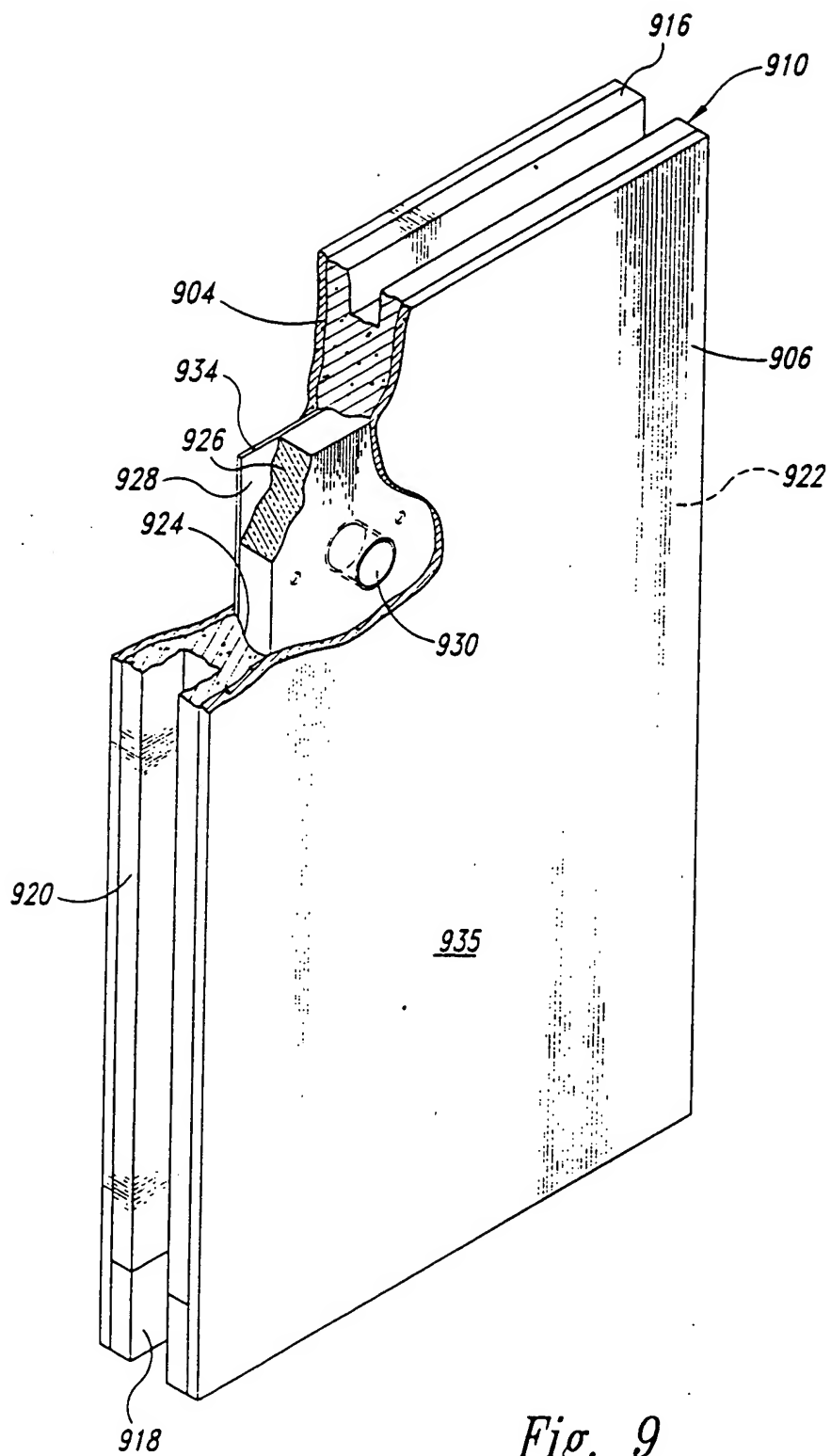


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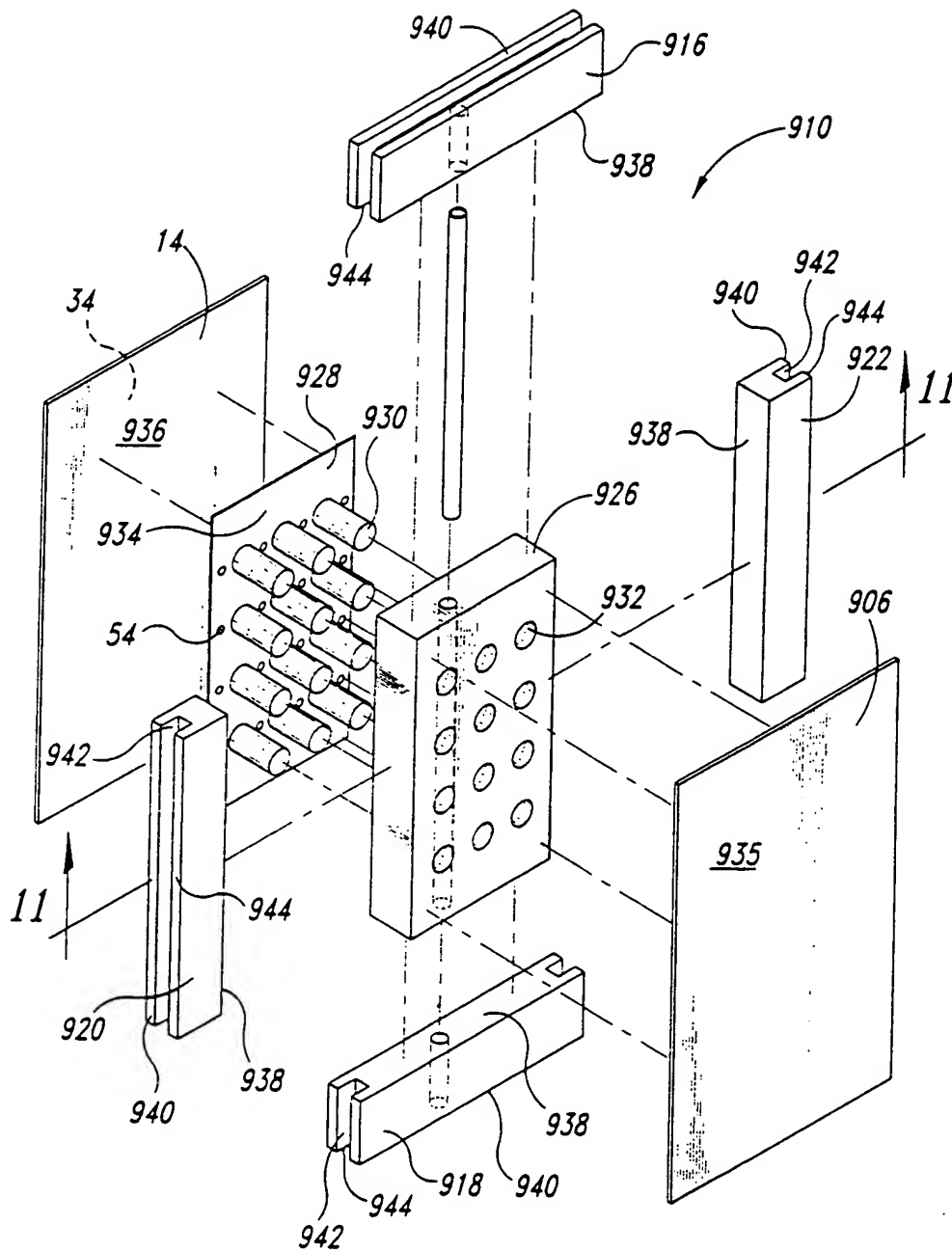
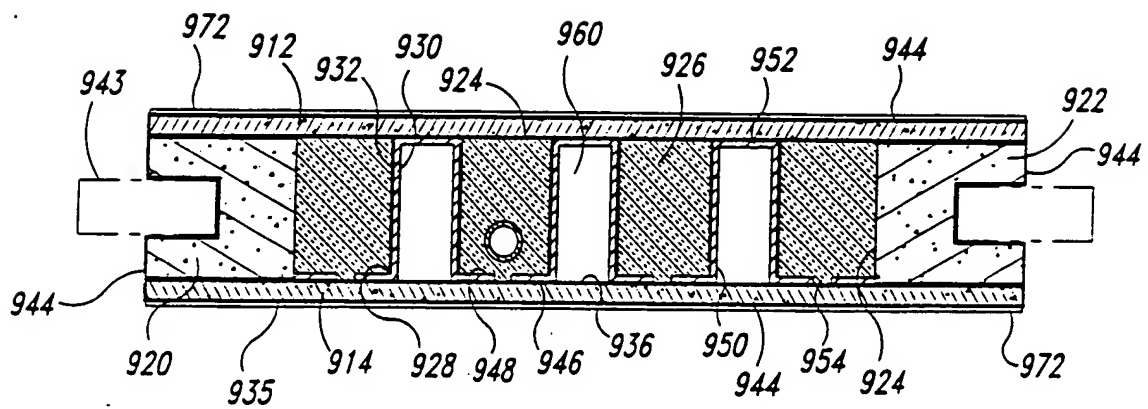


Fig. 10



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